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**AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office action dated April 1, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on July 1, 2008. Applicant includes herewith fee for a 1-month extension of time.